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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2007, within 5 months, the present Amendment and Response is accompanied by a request for a 2 month extension of time, pursuant to MPEP 710.02(e) and 37 C.F.R. §1.7, extending the period of response from December 20, 2007, to February 20, 2008, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.